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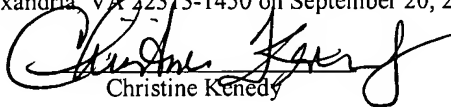
Applicants: MEHTA *et al.*

Application No.: HEREWITH

For: STABLE LAMOTRIGINE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND
PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination of the specification filed concurrently herewith, and prior to calculation of the fees therefor:

In the claims:

Please delete claims 3, 4, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25 and 27 and amend claims 1, 18, 19, 20 and 26, as follows: